SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF AARON M. SHEANIN

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I, Aaron M. Sheanin, under penalty of perjury, hereby declare:

- 1. I am a partner of Girard Gibbs LLP, Lead Counsel in the above-captioned action, and am admitted to practice in the Northern District of California. I submit this supplemental declaration in further support of the Administrative Motion re Order Appointing Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel.
- On August 7, 2008, I submitted a declaration in support of the Administrative Motion re Order Appointing Lead Plaintiff and Lead Counsel. In that declaration, I stated that members of my firm had spoken with counsel for plaintiffs in the three other auction rate securities class actions pending against Bank of America (Bearman v. Bank of America Corp., et al., Case No. 08-1115 (DMS) (WMC) (S.D. Cal.); Cattell v. Bank of America Corp., et al., Case No. 08-511 (GPM) (S.D. Ill.); Ben-Tal v. Bank of America Corp. et al., 08-4767 (MRP) (PLA) (C.D. Cal.)), and that plaintiffs' counsel in each of those actions had authorized my firm to inform the Court that they would promptly dismiss their actions without prejudice, to allow the auction rate securities class action litigation against Bank of America to proceed only in the Bondar case pending before this Court.
- 3. Notices of Voluntary Dismissal have now been filed in all three of the other auction rate securities class actions pending against Bank of America. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed in the *Bearman* action. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed in the *Cattell* action. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed in the *Ben-Tal* action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 25th day of August, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Aaron M. Sheanin	
Aaron M. Sheanin	

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Aaron M. Sheanin, hereby certify that on August 25, 2008, I caused the foregoing document to be filed electronically with the United States District Court for the Northern District of California's through the Court's mandated ECF service. Counsel of record are required by the Court to be registered e-filers, and as such are automatically e-served with a copy of the document(s) upon confirmation of e-filing.

I also caused the foregoing document to be delivered via first-class mail on:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Aaron M. Sheanin

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     BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION;
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     SERVICES, INC.; and BANC OF
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                         Defendants.
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          NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to FRCP 41(a)(1), Plaintiffs
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    voluntarily dismiss the above-captioned action without prejudice. A similar
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    federal securities action is currently pending in the Northern District of California
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    entitled Richard S. Bondar, as Trustee of the Bondar Family Trust Dated 4/1/91
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    v. Bank of America Corporation, et al., No. CV-08-2599 (JSW) (the "Northern
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    District Action"). The plaintiff in the Northern District Action ("Bondar") has
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been appointed lead plaintiff in that action. Plaintiffs did not object to Bondar's

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1	rules, the Clerk of the Court will send e-mail notification of such filing to the
2	following persons:
3 4 5 6 7	David I. Hurwitz  dhurwitz@omm.com  Jeff S. Westerman  jwesterman@milberg.com  I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
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# **EXHIBIT B**

#### 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS 3 4 LAWRENCE CATTELL, Individually and On Case No. 08-511-GPM Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, 5 NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL Plaintiff, 6 7 BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, BANC 8 OF AMERICA INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC., and BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, 9 LLC, 10 Defendants. 11 12 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), Plaintiff voluntarily 13 dismisses the above-captioned action without prejudice. 14 15 DATED: August 14 , 2008 Respectfully submitted, 16 17 Corey D. Sullivan Corey D. Sullivan IL Bar #6294688 18 Joseph P. Danis Michael J. Flannery CAREY & DANIS, LLC 8235 Forsyth Blvd. 19 20 Suite 1100 St. Louis, MO 63105 21 Telephone: (314) 725-7700 Facsimile: (314) 721-0905 22 Attorneys for Plaintiff 23 24 25 26 27 28

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, to the following:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a),
Plaintiffs voluntarily dismiss the above-captioned action without prejudice. A
similar federal securities action is currently pending in the Northern District of
California entitled Richard S. Bondar, as Trustee of the Bondar Family Trust
Dated 4/1/91 v. Bank of America Corporation, et al., No. CV-08-2599 (JSW) (the
"Northern District Action"). The plaintiff in the Northern District Action
("Bondar") incurred the largest financial loss and was appointed lead plaintiff in
that action. Plaintiffs did not object to Bondar's appointment as lead plaintiff. We
dismiss the action here in favor of the action moving forward in the Northern
District of California.

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Dated: August 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted, MILBERG LLP JEFF S. WESTERMAN

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## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare:

- 1. That declarant is and was, at all times herein mentioned, employed in the County of Los Angeles, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or interest in the within action; that declarant's business address is One California Plaza, 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 3900, Los Angeles, California 90071-3149.
- 2. That on August 14, 2008, declarant served the NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL by depositing a true copy thereof in a United States mailbox at Los Angeles, California in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the parties listed on the attached Service List.
- 3. That there is a regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the places so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of August, 2008, at Los Angeles, California.

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